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Sir:

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The references were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. According to the Notification of Acceptance in this file, copies of the references are already in the U.S. Patent Office file. Thus additional copies of the references are not required. However, for the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the foreign references, with English abstracts and/or translations, as indicated on the attached PTO-1449, are enclosed.

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A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) is also enclosed.

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